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A.—(*a*) Both the Taluk Board and the District Board passed resolutions in June and July 1920 respectively in favour of the division of the Taluk Board into three boards. The Government have no information whether the resolutions were passed unanimously.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—"May I know at what stage the matter now is, with reference to clause (*d*)?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"The matter is engaging the attention of the Government. That is the stage to which it has got."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—"Does the hon. the Minister recognize that the matter has been engaging the attention of the Government for the last seven years, and does he think that that time is not enough?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"I have not been in charge of this portfolio for the last seven years."

Control of the inspecting staff by taluk boards.

*764 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have received suggestions to the effect that in the interests of advancement and better management of elementary education it is necessary to place the inspecting staff under the control of taluk boards which manage the institutions; and

(*b*) whether he will call for opinions of taluk boards and others on the above suggestions?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Government do not support the idea of placing the inspecting staff under the control of local bodies. They do not propose to call for the opinions of taluk boards and others on the suggestion.

Bifurcation of the Tindivanam Taluk Board.

*765 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has received the recommendations of the District Board of South Arcot regarding the bifurcation of the Tindivanam Taluk Board; and

(*b*) whether the Government has passed any orders on the question of bifurcation of the Tindivanam Taluk Board and whether they will place a copy of the recommendations of the District Board of South Arcot and the orders of the Government thereon, if any, on the table?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The resolution of the District Board and the Government Order thereon are laid on the table.[a]

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 393 infra.